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The Honorable R. Walter Nihlman
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nihlman:

Thank you for your letter of 15 December 1953, in behalf of [redacted] who is interested in being considered for employment with this Agency.

We are always interested in reviewing the background and experience of qualified personnel to see if there is any possibility of employing them here. However, I am frank to state that because of present economics the Agency is employing comparatively few people outside of the stenographic field at the present time.

As a result of your letter, we forwarded CIA application forms to [redacted] with the request that she complete these forms and return them to us for consideration. As soon as a determination has been made as to whether there is a suitable vacancy for her at this time, we shall be glad to let you know.

A copy of our letter to [redacted] is enclosed for your information.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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